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MEMORANDUM FOR: DDI Planning Officer

SUBJECT: Significant Accomplishments in the  
Office of Research and Reports  
During 1966

1. In response to your request, the items described below represent several of the significant intelligence support activities accomplished by the Office of Research and Reports (ORR) during 1966.

2. Following significant support to the State Department in 1965, ORR continued to provide reporting in 1966 on the Rhodesia-Zambia crisis and particularly on the effects of the sanctions program against Rhodesia. Similar support was given to the State Department on the question of the feasibility of economic sanctions against South Africa.

3. Economic intelligence reporting by ORR on Indonesia's foreign debt problems enabled policy level officials to keep abreast of Soviet attitudes towards Indonesia's sizeable debt to the USSR. Also provided was a report on the prospects for continued Soviet military assistance to Indonesia. Other studies provided vital background material on Indonesia's general economic capabilities that was of significant use to the US participants in Indonesia's negotiations with its Western creditors.

4. Military-economic research and reporting by ORR on military developments in the USSR and Communist China supported policy and planning officials in the Departments of State and Defense on such strategically significant issues as the possible effect on the US military posture of recent developments in Soviet ICBMs, Soviet anti-ballistic missiles, Chinese ballistic missiles and other major weapons systems.

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5. The provision by ORR of special policy support on specific issues was also illustrated by a detailed re-examination of the threat and capabilities currently posed by the ground forces of the USSR and Warsaw Pact countries. Thus, an intelligence background was provided for a detailed intergovernmental study of future NATO force structures and military capabilities.

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